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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OIL DISCOVERY AT GULF OF SUEZ

REF (A) CAIRO 0025, (B) CAIRO 0251

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED ON CLOSE-HOLD BASIS THAT AMOCO HAS DISCOVERED WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SIGNIFICANT FIELD IN SUEZ GULF. DRILL STRING BROKE AND WELL HAS NOT YET BEEN TESTED BUT CROINGS REVEAL APPROXIMATELY 900 FT OF OIL-BEARING SAND. AMOCO REPS ARE OF THE OPINION WELL WILL TEST AT ABOUT 40,000 BPD.

2. IN ADDITION TO ITS BELIEF THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISCOVERY SHOULD BE MADE BY GOE, AMOCO CONSIDERS THIS INFORMATION TO BE PROPRIETARY AND PROVIDED IT TO US FOR USE OF USG. ONLY WITH REQUEST IT BE TIGHTLY HELD.
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